



## Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore

December 1, 1944 - March 1, 2024

Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore from Greensboro passed away on March 1, 2024, at the age of 79. She was born on December 1, 1944, in Greensboro, Md, she was the daughter of the late Edward G. Dean and Frances Thompson Dean.

Rowena was raised in Greensboro and resided in the same house throughout her life. She graduated from North Caroline High School in 1962 and later completed her nursing education at McQueen Gibbs Nursing School. Rowena pursued a fulfilling nursing career, serving at various institutions such as the Caroline County Health Department, holding the position of Supervisor of School Health in Caroline County, and working at the Caroline Center in Ridgely, Md. She was fondly referred to as the unofficial town and county nurse by her family.

Rowena treasured her family above all. Her husband, children, grandchildren, and her newest addition, great-grandchild Kinsley, were the most important people in her life. She always made it a point to attend all their sports events, games, and competitions, and even during challenging times, she was there to support them. The family viewed her as the glue that held everyone together.

She was constantly on the move, earning the family nickname "gas and go." Her interests included traveling, lounging on the beach, playing card games, and having lunches with the ladies. She found joy in reading romance novels, watching Hallmark movies, and her Mickey Mouse.

Rowena is survived by her husband Donald L. Larrimore, and her three children: Mark Lynch of Greensboro MD, Nancy Morris (Terry) of Felton DE, and Judy VanSchaik (Woody Bramble) of Trappe MD. Additionally, she is survived by eight grandchildren: Katlyn Guiffredo (Adam), Kaci Lynch (Logan), Emmy Lynch, Hunter Dixon (Tori), Noah Dixon, Brandon VanSchaik (Alison), Jacob VanSchaik (Angelica), and Alissa Bramble, as well as one great-grandchild, Kinsley Harris. She is also survived by her stepbrother, Bill Towers (Jane) of Milford, DE, and sister-in-law Wendy Mitchell of Church Hill MD. She was predeceased by her parents Edward G. Dean and Frances Thompson Dean, as well as stepmother Virginia Dean, and Grandmother Willie Harris.

A visitation will take place on Saturday, March 9, at St. Paul's United Methodist Church in Greensboro MD, from 10 AM to 11 AM, followed by a service at 11 AM.

A luncheon will be served at Wheatly Community Hall Following the service. In lieu of flowers donations can be made to St. Paul's UMC in Greensboro Md. Online condolences can be shared at [www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com](http://www.fleegleandhelfenbein.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
300 W. Sunset Avenue  
Greensboro, MD 21639

## Service

MAR 9. 11:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's United Methodist Church  
306 W. Sunset Avenue  
Greensboro, MD 21639

# Tribute Wall

LS

“ I remember Rowena as a kind and happy person. Always smiling and very caring of others. Nancy, Harold and I are so very sorry for your loss. The few times I was in the company of your mom was a pleasant and enjoyable. Please know Harold and I are thinking of you, Terry and the boys at this difficult time. She lived her life caring for others which is a worthy way to live one's life. Harold and Linda

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**Linda Shaffer** - March 19, 2024 at 05:35 PM

LS

“ Lacy Savage lit a candle in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore



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**Lacy Savage** - March 10, 2024 at 07:40 PM

TM

“ Tina Mayr lit a candle in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore



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**Tina Mayr** - March 09, 2024 at 07:01 AM



“ 106 files added to the album Memories Album



Fleegle and Helfenbein Funeral Home - March 08, 2024 at 02:39 PM



“ Theresa A Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore



Theresa A Baker - March 08, 2024 at 12:47 PM



Nancy, Mark and families my sincere thoughts and prayers.  
You're mom was a wonderful lady. my heart goes out to all of you.  
- Terri (Theresa) - Wells-Baker

Theresa A Baker - March 08, 2024 at 12:50 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers to Donald, Mark, Nancy and the rest of the family. I will always remember as a great friend and kind and loving person.

John Andres - March 07, 2024 at 05:38 PM

DL

“ To the Larrimore and Lynch Family,

*We send our deepest condolences. We will always remember Aunt Rowena. She was such a lovely and caring person. Aunt Rowena was such a dedicated nurse.*

*Love Don Smith and Donna-Lynch-Smith (Memphis)*

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**Donna Lynch-Smith** - March 07, 2024 at 04:06 PM

LL

“ Love Don Smith and Donna Lynch-Smith planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore.

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**Love Don Smith and Donna Lynch-Smith** - March 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM



“ Divine Light was purchased for the family of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore.



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March 07, 2024 at 04:01 PM

CE

“ On behalf of myself and my Wife, Barbara (Rowena's Sister-in-Law), our most sincerest sympathies on your loss of Rowena. She will live on in our hearts and memories forever! With Love, CDR and Mrs, Christopher J. Elles, USN, Retired

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**Christopher J. Elles** - March 07, 2024 at 11:34 AM

MP

“ *Rowena Larrimore, we recognize you and pay homage to your dedication to the profession of nursing. We extend our deepest sympathies to your family, friends and colleagues.*

*Respectfully,*

*The Maryland Nurse Honor Guard*



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**Millie Pantik** - March 07, 2024 at 07:28 AM

SR

“ *Sandra LeCompte Rust lit a candle in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore*



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**Sandra LeCompte Rust** - March 06, 2024 at 10:41 PM

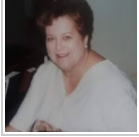
DW

“ *My condolences to the family. Rowena was one of the kindest and most generous people I've ever known. She touched so many lives and will truly be missed.*



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**Denise Walls** - March 06, 2024 at 08:14 PM

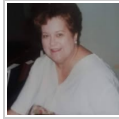


“ *Norma Macdonald lit a candle in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore*



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**Norma Macdonald** - March 06, 2024 at 07:10 PM



*Rowena and I were great high school buddies. I last saw her at my husbands funeral in June. I am so sorry Donald for your loss. She was a great gal.*

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**Norma Macdonald** - March 06, 2024 at 07:15 PM



“ *Condolences to the family of such an awesome lady. Rowena was truly a blessing to many. God bless you all.*  
*Ron and Patti Papineau*

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**Patti Papineau** - March 06, 2024 at 03:58 PM



“ *Pam Bilbrough lit a candle in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore*



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**Pam Bilbrough** - March 06, 2024 at 02:30 PM

PB

“ To Donald and family,  
Rowena was a wonderful friend and colleague. We worked together for many years....once we were attending a nurse's convention for several days. She shared with me that you had proposed. She was so happy....and even the present she always beamed in her thoughts of you. Thank you. Rowena will be missed by many. You all in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you.  
Sincerely,  
Pam and Jim Bilbrough

Pam Bilbrough - March 06, 2024 at 02:28 PM

BJ

“ Sincere condolences to Donald and the rest of Rowena's family. She will be missed very much.



Brenda Lyn Jarvis - March 06, 2024 at 11:46 AM

GP

“ Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 06, 2024 at 11:38 AM

GP

Donald: thinking of you in our prayers during the loss of your wife. Hold onto the wonderful memories and it will help make the road a little easier. Blessings to you and your family. God bless, Gene and Lynda Palmatary

Gene and Lynda Palmatary - March 06, 2024 at 11:40 AM

AS

“ Amy Simpson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore.

Amy Simpson - March 06, 2024 at 11:08 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore.



March 06, 2024 at 11:08 AM

PA

“ Rowena was a caring coworker, a top notch nurse, a devoted Christian and a selfless giver who helped everyone. She was a cherished friend and big influence in my life! I will miss our visits. My deepest sympathy to Donald, Nancy and Mark and the rest of the family. May you be comforted by knowing how much she loved you and how many people loved her. With Love, Patty Plaskon

Patty - March 05, 2024 at 11:52 PM

CS

“ My deepest condolences to your entire family. Sending prayers for peace and healing during this most difficult time. Sincerely, Corina Schline

Corina Schline - March 05, 2024 at 09:26 PM

FP

“ Frank And Tish Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore



Frank and Tish Palmatary - March 05, 2024 at 08:26 PM

FP

Donald: Thinking of you in our prayers during the loss of your wife. Blessings. Frank and Tish Palmatary

Frank and Tish Palmatary - March 05, 2024 at 08:28 PM

ML

Donald there are just no words that i cansay to help you and the family at this sad sad time. Please know that we are praying for all of you. Knowing how much she loved her family and especially you may God give you and the family find peace in knowing that her family was the most important thing in her life and that we know that you were a loving husband She is at peace now and with the angels Butch and I are so so sorry we will miss her I you ever need anyone to talkto we are here God Bless Fran and Butch

mary lynch - March 05, 2024 at 11:37 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore.



March 05, 2024 at 07:43 PM

DT

“ *Mr. Larrimore, Nancy, Mark, Judy and Families,  
I am so sorry to hear of Rowena’s passing.  
She was an awesome lady, an excellent nurse, and a great friend and co-worker. You are all in my thoughts and prayers at this difficult time.*



**Dan Towers** - March 05, 2024 at 06:37 PM

WB

“ *With love - Rob & Chrissy Breeding purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore.*



**With love - Rob & Chrissy Breeding** - March 05, 2024 at 05:58 PM

MS

“ *Mary Lee Sard sent a virtual gift in memory of Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore*



**Mary Lee Sard** - March 05, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MS

“ *My Condolences to the Larrmore family*



**Mary Lee Sard** - March 05, 2024 at 05:08 PM

SD

“ Thoughts and prayers for Rowena's family.  
Thanks for the many good memories!

Sharon Dennis



Sharon Dennis - March 05, 2024 at 04:25 PM

RD

“ Condolences for Rowena's family.  
Ruth D. Dennis



Ruth Dennis - March 05, 2024 at 04:22 PM

ET

Very sorry. Blessings to her family. (Betty Ellen(Dean) Thoms.

Elizabeth E Thoms - March 06, 2024 at 09:47 AM



“ Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of  
Rowena Helen Dean Larrimore.



March 05, 2024 at 03:31 PM

AC

“ My deepest condolences 🙏 , such a sudden and tremendous loss. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you.



Alice Christopher - March 05, 2024 at 02:37 PM

BB

“ We are all thinking about all of you during this very difficult time. Ms. Rowena was loved by everyone, and everyone knew her, such a beautiful Angel heaven has gotten. Love, Hugs and Prayers to all, Kenny and Brenda Breeding



Brenda Breeding - March 05, 2024 at 02:34 PM

MM

Thoughts and Prayers for all Rowena's family. She was a special person and will be missed

Mary Miller - March 05, 2024 at 04:43 PM

PS

Prayers for the family. Rowena became a very important part of my life, I can't begin to tell you how much she will be missed❤️

Peggy Sauble - March 05, 2024 at 05:13 PM

KM

*Donald and family, so sorry to hear of Rowena leaving us and going home to the Lord. We enjoyed many good times in Nursing School and she was one of the top nurses graduating from our class. Her accomplishments as a nurse, wife, mother, friend and Christian woman are a treasure. Rowena's love and compassion for so many people and its impact on our lives will live on in our hearts. May the Lord comfort you and give you peace. Prayers and hugs.*  
*Kay Pardoe Michael*

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**Kay Michael** - March 05, 2024 at 07:42 PM



*Sending prayers and warm hugs to all of Rowena's family. If you lived in Greensboro you knew Rowena! Her smile will be a bright star in the night sky.*  
*Kim and Marcia Rostien*

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**Marcia Rostien** - March 06, 2024 at 11:27 AM